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A BAD PRACTICE.

This is a day of new inventions and never go backward:" this is probable orrect; but some "reforms" are no

Of late years old customs of society have been particularly fought against, iled at, and abused. Many of them, abtless, need to be greatly medified. or entirely swept away; but the danger in such cases is, that the other extreme to sharet sam to follow. Two much core enough takes in the change of utions are generally productive of ee evil then good As those agitated upon the waters attempt to fice m Scylla they are almost certain to fall apon Cherybdin; and the wreck spour the latter will be quite as fatal and fearful as upon the former.

Society has been charged with prudery; and whether guilty or not, those who make the allegation are determined the accusation shall not lay against them, and so they run into the other fally of excessive freedom. In all these cases fortunate are they who have the window to find and shide upon the "golden medium," where right, and truth, and propriety make their habi-

One of the evils which has grown out of the attempt to cast off the restraints of former rales of etiquet, is that of the promiscuous kissing of the sexes. Ladies and gentlemen meet as become "slightly nequainted and part with a kine!

Possibly we may have wrong views of this metter, but it has always seemed to us that kisses belonged to the affections, and they only should be permitted to enjoy this sacred privilege who were united by the ties of love, in

faction loss all its charm the moment she allows every one to share it with her brother. And when a wife permits every acquaintance to press her lips, or from hers to be taken by every one she meets, the bushend and lover cease to regard this token of love as the language of the heart, and it immediately pases to be prized by them.

A kies is love's most expressive form of speech. When it is employed for any other purpose than as an expresmimpplied and perverted use of its time meaning. In its purity it is a precious gift; in its abuse it is as worthse as falsehood and as empty as van-

the cars on leaving one of the lar ice of our country, we saw some six d the ringing of the bell to bid adieu to their companions. The first sound Will you do it? from the tongue of the bell was the sig nal for a general kiss all round. We ag us to kiss her, under like eir and would by no mean ive his higher respect for her after-

of stalls, however, it was only a more roat more than this involved in it. As w will do the sense by innecence

with many the true meaning of a special series is as insurance of \$6,000 in the Metropolitan Company of New York City.

A private letter from Wisconsin, from one who has made-extensive obtained assured as the meaning of any party; seed or edique, but returned to support the reverse.

The independent journalist does not yet measurement and provided in the meaning of the provided provided with a special world, thick not of guile, and a hope they are approached in the meaning of any party; nor of pallisting the crimes of the meaning of the depot opposite the city, when a fire was a hope they are approached in the meaning of any party; nor of pallisting the crimes of the meaning of the depot opposite the city, when a fire was a hope they are approached in the meaning of the depot opposite the city, when a fire was a hope that State will not fall one kernel short of the wheelhouse. The alarm brought a hope they are approached in the meaning of the depot opposite the city, when a fire was a hyperitie for fear "our church will he depot opposite the city, when a fire was a hyperitie for fear "our church will he depot opposite the city, when a fire was a fire was a hyperitie for fear "our church will he had on her lower deck, just back of the wheelhouse. The alarm brought a hyperitie for fear "our church will be diagrased." He has nothing of the large to his of the devouring element that nothing in excellent condition.

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List the returned to mile frantise does not the frantise of the same and the condition of the

titude ! We felt truly thankful that se sister of ours was among the number.

We give it as our deliberate opinion formed after much close observation that the promieruous kiering of the seres a most fruitful source of evil. It husbands. It opens the door into the which should always guard the too great familiarity of the sexes : and its dency all the time is, to bring the virtuous and the vicious upon the same of necessary evil, to clear up the polit-

There is not a society of free lovers in the world whose members do not practice promiseuous kissing : and in sine instances out of every ten, the victime of this moral pestilence took their first steps in the career of vice by this same most reprehensible practice. "By its fruits ye shall know it ;" and by its fruits it stands condemned in the eyes f good men and of God.

We hold that no woman of real remement and true sensibility can permit such familiarity of the other sex with-

be trailed in the dust. It is too strong valled, unsurpassed, in fact, unequaled, a tie in the home-circle for it to be by any other ladies' literary periodical. It is too sacred, between parents and children, brothers and daters, husba and wives to be cursed by profane familiarity with strangers. It is a lantoilet or needle work, and every one on in pursuit, and finally captured him guage too pure on the lips of lovers, should have a copy of it. L. A. Godey, near Humboldt, Allen county, within Philadelphia Pa. 834 year in advance. as is opens to them the paradise of love. Philadelphia, Pa. 83 a year in advance. libertine and the wanton. If these last pervert its use, let them do it in darkuess, but let them not steal this gen

We hope the ladies of our happy kissing. Drive it from the walks rirtuous life, and let it go back to the dark places where it origins

sake; for the sake of all virtuous men:

save the bount, which was a two story for the sake of the common interests of standard society, put an end to this promisenous than ten minutes after the alarm was in this gity on he Atchison Stage years and don't let our let our

these two, and yet the one is sometime mistaken for the other; especially is this

We are Indepe

bu. Judge betrayed his Lund and go through the speciation known as the whole business part of the city.—

will do the same by innocence.

But independence is not pertiality. from \$5,000 to \$6,000, on which there

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the exclusion of almost every thing paper. This is one of the quadromial risitations with which our people are flicted and which appear to be a kind ical atmosphere. We have the consostice of knowing that it is not likely

long evenings of fall and winter.

out self-abasement; and we are quite general Railroad Convention held at sure that her purity of heart, if not of life, will soon follow. Indeed, we do no interest in the railroad sevements added in their own hands. Gordon fled, the round of the round not believe it possible for any lady posmet believe it possible for an dornment and charm of the sex, to that you have either forgotten it, or do permit every man she meets to kiss her. not care a farthing for the things that Her heart will rebel and her sensitive tend to your material interests. Awake nature shrink from the contact, as surely as virtue recoils from vice.

not care a farthing for the things that intercepted some letters written by Gordon, under the assumed name of Jennings, bearing date the 27th ult., as virtue recoils from vice.

> ionable Magazines of America-unri-Its steel engravings and colored fashion partment of dress-making, ornamental

General Mews.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES!

as a grocery house by B. F. Livingston fident tone. However, one can detect about him that bravado and brass which is characteristic of hard-ned villians ground, but nothing could be done to the world over.—Leav. Hereld.

Independence is life; neutrality is breaking out in the shavings under an stagnation, which is the next door to donth. Independence is outspoken, neutrality is dumb. Independence is of the masculine gender, nominative case; neutrality is of the neutral gender, nothing.

breaking out in the shavings under an old carpenter shop that stands there.—

Mr. Scott, the Captain of the Police. crawled under, and with great difficulty succeeded in extinguishing the fire, by hauling the burning shavings into the atrent. His hands were badly burned, but had it not been for his timely discevery and action, the whole al virtue and leaves it only a poor instead of the pure diamond, or the street which are elected and the pure diamond, or the pure diamond, or the street which are elected to the pure diamond, or the pure diamond, or the street which are elected to the pure diamond, or the world goes by etermined instrument of the pure diamond, or the world goes by etermined the instrument of the pure diamond, or the world goes by etermined the instrument of the pure diamond, or the

staguate the atmosphere in which our lightning and "thunder" shall circulate.

Don't expect us to be of the neuter gender—we don't class that way.

POLITIES.

The papers are filled with politics to sed, not what insurance there was ou packets from Atchison to Bancar City will be supplied as soon as the Railroad Company can make the necessary ar rangements—Atchison Champion.

Capture of a Denver City Murdares William H. Middaugh, Sheriff Arrapahoe county, arrived in this city to last long; and, in the mean time, it is quite refreshing to get hold of a good journal that is free from the general contagion.

We design to make the Independent as readable as possible during the presidential canvass, and shall soon announce a brilliant new feature for the long evenings of fall and winter.

Yesterday afterneon, having in his custody, Jas. A. Gordon, a notorious individual, who has been guilty of numerous crimes in the vicinity of Denver Gity, and about whom the press of that region have had so much to vay.

It will be remembered that, on the Gantz, formerly of this city, by shooting him through the head. A few days prior to that time he had shot another young man, whose terms we have for

RAIL ROAD CONVENTION.—Have our people forgotten that there will be a

im, and also a couple of bullet holes plates are superb. For ladies it is a fired through his hat, as he afterwards hand-book of instruction in every de learned by his (the Sheriff's) deputies.

> The Sheriff, with his charge heavily ironed, arrived in this city yesterday. The latter was arraigned before Judge Pettit, and the preliminary bearing postponed four weeks, in order to allow postponed four weeks, in order to allow both the prisoner and the Government an opportunity of procuring witnesses.

of Marshal Colby.

Gordon is rather an intelligent ap-On Sunday morning last, at about 4 pearing young man, and answered the o'clock. Sames were discovered burst questions propounded to him by the ing from the building on the corner of Court and the Attorney for the Govpercial and Sizth streets, occupied erament with promptness and in a con-

country become a free last Hall, or the store, and when awakened the room semblance of a house "whose ways are the gates of death," and the "steps" some difficulty that he escaped, as he was almost sufficially that he escaped, as he was almost sufficially that he escaped, as he was also the Planter's House on the opposite corner of the street, but luck-like there was no wind and both were state and when awakened the room money. The money The soles purported to be those of the Werren Bank, South Danvers, Mass. They are maily executed but not likely to deceive those who handle paper money. He had succeeded in tehoving the queer" in small amounts upon Mr. Gordon, greeer; Mr. Gabey, grucer; G. M. Leu, grooer, and it was with some of the Werren Bank. South Danvers, Mass. They are neally executed but not likely to deceive those who handle paper money. He had succeeded in tehoving the queer" in small amounts upon Mr. Gordon, greeer; Mr. Gabey, grucer; G. M. Leu, grooer, and it was with some difficulty that he escaped, as he was also the Planter's House on the opposite corner of the street, but luck-like there was no wind and both were stated in the Planter's but of the corner of the street, but luck-like there was no wind and both were stated in the Planter's but of the corner of the street, but luck-like the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the Werren Bank, South Danvers, Mass. They are neatly executed but not likely to deceive those who handle paper money. He had succeeded in the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the Werren Bank, South Danvers, Mass. They are neatly executed but not likely to deceive those who had in the paper money. He had succeeded in the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the was also the Planter's House on the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the was also the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the was also the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the was also the paper money. The soles purported to be those of the w ing got on his track, and after quite The fire was communicated from the basessent, and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. When the first alarm was given the night police ran toward the burning building, and in passing the corner of Fourth and Commercial atreet, discovered a fire just ing until to-morrow.—Leav. Dispatch.

in Avalenche says that the latest news gentlemen are stannah friends of Breck-inridge and Lane.—St. Louis Bulletin.

called for; use the scalpel where it is hundred tone of freight, consisting of tween the mail employees and the Pah needed, and endeavor to clarify and not 2,800 bushels of corn, 50 hogsheads of Utah Indians, in which five Indians

Indian War in New Mexico INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 20. The New Mexican Mail, which dates to the 5th inst , arrived this evening.
There is great excitement in Santa Fe.

tock, but had to fight for it, and owing of the party were killed and five wound-ed, two of whom have since died. One

of them was Christian Velsen, a highly respectable citizen—a cabinet maker by trade. He, with his own hand, brought down five of the red devils. The Indian loss was thirteen killed ad when their arrows gave out. Had the entire party taken part in the fight, not a man would have been killed or

The conductor of the mail states that murdered by the Indians at his Fort, order always in readiness is case of five. but that he does not place much reliance on it. No Indians were seen on the route. Grass and water very

New York, Aug. 23. A colored man named Walker was tilled last night at the corner of North and 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, by a negro samed Sherwood Kidd.

I'wo scavengers were suffocated in

The destination of the frigate Sus-quehauna is changed from the Mediter-tanean to the Oulf of Meaits, supposed to be after Walker.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 17.

While the convicts were at work on the capitol grounds, yesterday, three of their number concealed themselves, or quietly and unobserved cluded their guards and escaped. We do not learn

hat any have been relaten. Louisville. Aug. 21. Latters have been addressed from if I were to take you to the other side of the park, I could show you as many Lexington to the New York Herald and Charleston Mercury, by Samuel C. Reid, Jr., of Louisians, on the authority of Mr. Breckinridge, contradicting the report of his withdrawal, and saying that he will, in a few days, reply

to sinuderous charges.

Arkansas Election. L. UISVILLE, Aug. 21.

Returns from 49 counties in Arkan-sea show the following vote: Rector, 7,358: Johnson, 3.691; six counties

and the women were so severely injure

of Fort Kearney, having been greatly reduced by the strong detachment sent to the Parnes reserve to quell the In-dian disturbances, is immediately to be strengthened by the available infantry rectuits now at Jefferson Barracks.

the relative result:

Republicana, 12; Dougha Democrata, 48; Breckleridge Democrata, 26; Bell and Everett, 58. All efforts to raise the Atlantic

Me one can fail to see that these excellent ones are exposed to the suarce of the fowler, and liable to fall into the pit is digged for them by designing villians.

In the instance mentioned as falling under our own observation, (and we have witnessed many similar to it) those innocent young ladies did not to them that do evil, and a praise to know that more than half of the young men who took the liberty to kie them had pressed the lips of the shandoned, and drank liquor to fire their brains over a game of cards; and yet this was true. The lips of those unsuspected in the selection of the selection, and the river, presenting a most magnificent struct. The lips of those unsuspecting was selected on no embrace over a game of cards; and yet this was true. The lips of those unsuspecting and longed against a subtract of the selection of the selection of the liberty to the state of the selection of the selection of the selection of the selection of the lips of those unsuspecting a most magnificent struct. The lips of those unsuspecting and longed against a sand bir a short distance below town.

In the instance excitioned as falling which selected in the right and battle the wrong, regard the whole stern of the steps are undered to the officer, and one or two of the officer, and the officer and the first while the selection of the liberty to the stern that do evil, and a praise to such the such and entered the road, and upon the river, presenting a most magnificent stern the river, presenting a most magnificent stern. The boat was station, so tie. We shall speak of what seems to be stated by a shall speak of what seems to be all the state of the the negro says was at the corner, called to an accomplice, who joined them with a carriage, into which he was thrust

and then driven towards Kanme City.

The first place they stepped at was near Mr. Forsyth's, where they were joined by two men who gave them di-The Navajo Indiana made an attack upon a little settlement eleven miles below, killed two men and drove off all the stock.

There were only eleven soldiers in Santa Fe, and they were sent in pursuit of the Indians in a wagon!

A party of citizens went out and overtook the Indians and recovered the lands behind him, and fastened him.

THE BARE OF ENGLAND .- The Book of England covers over five acres of ground and employs 900 clerks; and should a clerk become too old for service, he is discharged on half pay for life. There are no windows on the street, light being admitted through open courte; no mob could take the bank, therefore, without cannon to butin the courts, and engines in perfe

A HARD CARE -A story has recen Amelia, by that "hard case" the reg Duke of Cumberland.

nature shrink from the contact, as surely as virtue recoils from vice.

But to the volupteous sud the brazen, this promiseuous familiarity is a very pradise.

There is too much value in company with charter of this queen of the Ladies' Monthlies has been received.

There is too much value in company with charter of the feath.

Two acavengers were sufficiated in August to it. He assured her that the money as value in Roosevelt street last night.

It is reported that Thos. Kelly, a convict at Sung Sing, murdered one of his fellow convicts on Saturday last, by stabbing him with a knife. Kelly was been seen in company with other men, a team of mules and wages, traveling southward through the Cherokee Nation, the Sheriff, on the 7th inst., start-goodev's stands at the head of the feath.

There is too much value in company with the feath of the feath.

There is too much value in company with a knife, with proper measures, you complied at the grain date the g a theatre, removed to another spot, who, when she was brought to them, were seen plant ng trees; at another, five hundred men (the same,) were found grubbing hedges. "Well, brother," said she, "I had no

money is better expended than I had apprehended.

apprehended.

And the unspecting Princess lent him the £10,000 he wanted.

has increased, the present season, more than one-third over that of any other Caleb C. W. o. bury, Postmaster at season tince her beginning. She now White Pigeon, who was arrested for commands the entire trade of Kansas, rubbing the mail and held in \$4,000 west of Occawatomic, south to the bail, failing to find security for the amount, killed himself to escape committal to prison.

The security for the boundary, and North to Mary-ville, and also nearly all of the trade of Pike's Peak. Our wholesale gracery mer chants will not sell less than one and a WANACHEER COUPTY.—We learn by half million of merchandise this season; ir. Allen of Wahamsee, that the peo-Mr. Allen of Wabanasee, that the people of that section have been favored by very fine rains, within the past few days, bringing forward the buckwheat and corn, so they will doubtless have a full crop of the former and a full half crop of the latter. Of potence, there will be about a half crop.—State Record.

Besides this firm, there are numerous the same business which

ide out by the messle, who

of gives the ing the past mast. The Governor has sepect of the purchased the building formerly common pict by Gov. Ranson, and will bring to thuch alter his family here to reside, in the course of a few months .- Pt. Scott Dem.

> The Illinois Central Railroad with the usual properties of freight ease;

"That, sir," said the dealer.

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